IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Ostertag et al. Art Unit : 2154 Serial No. : 10/620,539 Examiner : Wen Tai Lin

Filed : July 16, 2003

Title : INFORMATION EXCHANGE TOOL

MAIL STOP RCE

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND PETITION FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION

Correspondence relating to this application is enclosed. A petition for a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") enclosed herewith is conditioned on the event that the submission would not otherwise be entered (e.g., the finality of the January office action is not withdrawn or the case is not accepted as being in a condition for allowance). MPEP 706.07(h)(III)(C). The required fees are computed below. Please apply any charges not covered, or any credits, to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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Independent	9	-	9	=	0	\$0	
RCE Fee						\$790	
Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for a 2 month extension of time.						\$450	
TOTAL FEE DUE (WITHOUT RCE)						\$450	
TOTAL FEE DUE (WITH RCE)						\$1240	

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Respectfully submitted,

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